



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gerard *et al.*

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Reverse Transcriptases and
Mutants Thereof**

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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

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- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the drawings by presenting replacement sheets; and
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net